



U. S. DEPARTMENT of TRANSPORTATION UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

Department of Boating

Coastie Program Wins National Award



The Coastie program wins big at the annual International Boating & Water Safety Summit in Albuquerque, NM. The National Water Safety Congress and the National Safe Boating Council sponsored the event.

The NWSC presents awards from eight regions of the country to individuals or groups that have conducted exemplary recreational water safety programs. At an awards luncheon, 74 winners were presented with an Award of Merit. At the event awards banquet later the same day the prestigious Regional Awards were presented with the Coastie Program and Mike Robeano winning one of the eight regional awards.

The NSBC conducts a Boating Education Advancement Award program with one winner selected from each of three NASBLA regions. The Coastie Program was one of the three Regional Winners that presented their programs during the Summit. At the awards banquet the 1999 National Winner of the BEA awards was Coastie Program and Mike Robeano of the USCGAUX Eighth District Eastern Region.

These awards represent a fantastic achievement for the young but growing program. Congratulations to Mike Robeano and the Coastie Program.